

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (New) A needle crystal comprising a C₆₀ platinum derivative.
11. (New) A needle crystal comprising a C₆₀ platinum derivative and C₆₀ fullerene molecules.
12. (New) A needle crystal as claimed in Claim 10 or 11, having a hollow structural portion.
13. (New) A needle crystal as claimed in Claims 10 to 11, being denatured by heating or electron beam.
14. (New) A needle crystal as claimed in Claim 12, being in a closed form or holed form.
15. (New) A needle crystal as claimed in Claim 13, being in a closed form or holed form.
16. (New) A needle crystal as claimed in Claim 10 or 11, wherein the C₆₀ platinum derivative is $(\eta^2\text{-C}_{60})\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$.
17. (New) A method for preparing a needle crystal comprising a C₆₀ platinum derivative, which comprises (1) a step in which a solution containing a first solvent dissolving the C₆₀ platinum derivative therein is combined with an alcohol as a second solvent; (2) a step in which a liquid-liquid interface is formed between the above solution and the above second solvent; and (3) a step in which a carbon fine wire is precipitated on the above liquid-liquid interface.

18. **(New)** A method for preparing a needle crystal comprising a C₆₀ platinum derivative and C₆₀ fullerene molecules by a liquid-liquid interfacial precipitation method, which comprises (1) a step in which a solution containing a first solvent dissolving the C₆₀ platinum derivative and the C₆₀ fullerene molecule therein is combined with an alcohol as a second solvent; (2) a step in which a liquid-liquid interface is formed between the above solution and the above second solvent; and (3) a step in which a carbon fine wire is precipitated on the above liquid-liquid interface.
19. **(New)** A method for preparing a needle crystal as claimed in Claim 17 or 18, wherein the C₆₀ platinum derivative is $(\eta^2\text{-C}_{60})\text{Pt}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$.
20. **(New)** A method for preparing a needle crystal as claimed in any one of Claims 17 or 18, wherein the first solvent is toluene.
21. **(New)** A method for preparing a needle crystal as claimed in Claim 17 or 18, wherein the second solvent is isopropyl alcohol.